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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/766,139

Confirmation No.: 1979

Applicant: Stefan Schreck

Filed: January 28, 2004

T.C./A.U.: 3738

Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller

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Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in thirteen (13) pages responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated September 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

(X) Please charge the fees indicated below to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (Docket No. PVI-5541DIVCON)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Prev. Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	-	20	= 4 x	50	= \$ 200
Indep Claims	4	-	3	= 1 x	200	= \$ 200
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>						<b>= \$ 400</b>

Date:

November 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please make the following changes:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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02 FC:1202 200.00 DA

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.